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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A contingent of U. S. troops in the Philippines will probably be sent to China. —— A Filipino general with eight officers and 124 men surrendered to the Americans. ——Admiral Dewey says he would not accept the nomination for the Vice Presidency if offered him. —— The world's visible supply of cotton is 2,138,934 bales, against 4,097,881 at the same date last year. —— Washington authorities are without advices from the U. S. Minister at Pekin; the telegraph line has been cut. —— Ten lives lost and several persons badly injured in a tenement house fire in New York city. —— The international forces in China were expected to attempt seizure of the Taku forts last night. —— Pekin is surrounded by a hundred thousand Imperial troops; the Empress orders that no more foreign troops be permitted to enter the city. —— Money on call easy at 1½@3 per cent.; last loan at 1½ per cent; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9 1-16c; flour firm on choice brands and fairly active in a jobbing way; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 83½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 46½c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 27c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine easy at 47@47½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 15.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 76 degrees; 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.16 inch.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON June 15.—For North Carolina—Showers Saturday and Sunday. Cooler in the interior Saturday; light variable winds, mostly easterly.

Port Almanac---June 16.

Sun Rises	4.41 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.17 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 36 M.
High Water at Southport.	10.00 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	12.30 P. M.

Uncle Sam owns $154,775,384 worth of public buildings, including the sites; but there are a good many towns still unprovided for.

Young Croker, of New York, paid $5,000 for an English bull-dog, and may now pride himself on being the owner of the ugliest dog in America.

Japan has fifty-eight railways with a combined mileage of 3,737 miles. They do some business too, for they made a profit last year of $5,937,576.

When Miss Helen Gould travels they have to send detectives with her to keep the cranks and beggars away. She ought to buy young Croker's bull dog.

St. Louis has a Joan of Arc, who builds her own songs and rides a mule. Now we can understand why there has been so much kicking and dust raising in that town.

Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., of New York, who has a fortune of $10,000,000 in his own right, and is heir to as much more, was ordained to the ministry of the Episcopal Church, by Bishop Potter, last Sunday.

The New York *Journal* and other papers have thawed out the ice trust so that it has come down from 60 cents a hundred pounds to 40 cents and may come to 30. There is a decided coolness now between the runners of this trust and the papers which went for it.

A London man has just sold a collection of postage stamps for $150,000. Transvaal stamps are the rage now. These are worth $25 a piece and a full set, it is said, would be worth $5,000. Here's a chance for some enterprising fellow to put up an old stamp mill.

Mr. John P. Irish, formerly of Iowa, later of California, one of the ex-Democrats who helped elect McKinley, publishes the conditions on which he will support Bryan. John has an exaggerated opinion of his own importance. He hasn't been missed from the Democratic party.

In a letter to the Philadelphia *Times*, Admiral Schley, referring to the mention of his name as a Vice Presidential candidate, says that he is very well satisfied with the job he has and couldn't be prevailed upon to accept a nomination for any office under any circumstances and that if nominated and elected to any office, he would respectfully decline to serve, and stick to the sea where he feels at home, so to speak.

German Club Entertained.

The Skeedledikidi German Club gave a delightful boating party, on the steamer *Wilmington* last evening, complimentary to their lady friends and quite a large number participated in the pleasures of the occasion. Refreshments were served.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Brooklyn Baptist Sunday School will give its annual excursion to Carolina Beach June 22nd.

— Mr. J. J. Shepard, formerly a merchant of this city and later of Rocky Mount, has opened business again at Darlington, S. C.

— The tug *Protector* passed out at Southport yesterday towing the barge *Carrie L. Tyler* to Charleston for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company.

— St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church gave its annual excursion to Carolina Beach yesterday. Prof. E. O. Counts, superintendent of the school, was in charge.

— An excursion from Elrod and intervening points over the new Southeastern railroad via Chadbourn will be run on Friday, June 22nd. The fare for the round trip is $1.50.

— The *Algonquin*, which now has headquarters at Southport for the Summer, sailed early yesterday morning for a cruise along the coast as far south as Charleston.

— Spirits turpentine yesterday closed steady at 42½ to 43½ cents—an advance of one-fourth of a cent over previous quotations. Crude was quoted steady and unchanged.

— Mr. W. A. Wright has purchased of Dwight Ashley and wife, of Patterson, N. J., two tracts of land on the old plank road in East Wilmington. Each is in size about 200x350 feet, and the consideration for both is $316.

— After a day of genuine pleasure the fishing party which went out on the tug *Alexander Jones* yesterday, returned to the city in the afternoon. The day was an ideal one outside and every member of the party enjoyed the sport.

— Mr. L. Hansen and wife yesterday transferred by deed the creosote plant at corner of Front and Surry streets to the Spirittine Chemical Company. The consideration is $7,500 and the transfer includes two tracts of land on the river.

— The week-end low rates for the Summer have been put in effect on the A. C. L. and S. A. L. railroads. The fare from Charlotte and intervening points is $3 for the round trip as usual. The usual rates also prevail on the A. C. L.

— The steamer *Hurt* was in port yesterday, clearing in the afternoon for Fayetteville. Among a very heavy freight list was 50 bales of cotton for the Tolar-Hart Mill at Fayetteville. The *Hawes* did not arrive from Clear Run yesterday.

— The remains of Mrs. Jordia A. Jackson, wife of Mr. Henry Jackson, of Delgado, were taken to Faison for interment yesterday morning. She died Friday night in her 35th year and leaves a husband and four children to mourn their loss.

— Eight other cases were before Mayor pro tem Springer yesterday for non-payment of the city license tax. A nol pros was entered in most of them, the defendants having promised to make immediate payment to the City Clerk and Treasurer.

— Six of the "exposures" which have been detained at the smallpox hospital for fifteen days were yesterday discharged by Dr. W. D. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, and were thoroughly fumigated by Chief Officer Green. The colored preacher who has the disease at his home on Chesnut street has a very pronounced case of the infection.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

N. F. Parker—Novelties.
W. B. Cooper—Jule Carr.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Ice-cream.

Funeral of Miss Stevenson.

The funeral of Miss Elizabeth Taylor Stevenson, who died at Nashville, Tenn., on Wednesday was held yesterday soon after the arrival of the remains on the Seaboard Air Line at 1.30 o'clock. The services were at the cemetery and were conducted by Rev. E. E. Lane, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church. The pall bearers were Messrs. W. M. Cumming, P. Pearsall, James H. Chadbourn, Jr., R. W. Hicks, Col. Walker Taylor and R. W. Price.

Death of a Sailor.

Johann Johnson, a sailor from the Swedish barque *Varuna*, which cleared Thursday, died Thursday night at the Marine Hospital. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon by Rev. Jno. H. Hall, and the interment was in Bellevue cemetery. Mr. Alex S. Heide, vice consul at this port for Sweden, Norway and Denmark, saw that the unfortunate sailor was given a respectable burial.

The Railroad Hearing.

Local United States' Court officials are puzzled to know where the hearing before Standing Master Shepherd in the railroad tax assessment cases will be heard next Friday as the regular term of the court will be conveyed Monday and will without a doubt be in session at that time. Some express the idea that the hearing will not come off as scheduled.

Sailing Party.

Mr. Clarence Maffitt entertained a party of friends last night at a sailing party given aboard his boat, the *Pleasure Seeker*. Among those in the party were Miss Lucy Chadbourn, Miss Clara Belle VanDyke, Miss Alice Smallbones, Miss Fannie Smallbones, Miss Lizzie Robinson, Mr. Henry McFarlane, Mr. O. H. Page and Mr. Eric Norden.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The Interdenominational Sunday School Conference Association Held Sessions.

MR. J. W. BRYAN PRESENT.

Programme Was Admirably Rendered and Attendance Very Good—Much Interest Was Manifested in the Meetings at Y. M. C. A.

The meeting of Sunday School workers which was held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium yesterday afternoon and last evening under the auspices of the Interdenominational Sunday School Conference Association of this city, was one of the most interesting and beneficial of its kind ever held in Wilmington, and the large number of Sunday School workers and others who attended received inestimable benefits from the excellent and appropriate talks made by those whohad been assigned to subjects, and by Mr. J. W. Bryan, of Goldsboro, the field secretary of the North Carolina Sunday School Association.

Mr. Bryan is a zealous, earnest worker and his talks, both in the afternoon and evening, were very impressive and added largely to the success achieved. His subject at the afternoon session was "The Teacher." He outlined his theme on a blackboard as follows: Privilege—(a) A Noble Calling; (b) Self-Enrichment; (c) The Best Society. Personality—Influence, Example. Preparation—1st, for his work, (a) The Bible; (b) Methods; (c) Class. 2nd, for his class, Study, To Know, To Teach. Purpose—To Bring to Christ Who Are Committed to Our Care.

In the evening Mr. Bryan spoke on the extent and purpose of the Sunday school work as it is being generally pursued, and the divisions and subdivisions with which it is treated. He took up the various organizations, beginning with the largest, and spoke interestingly on each, showing the work devolved and in what way carried out. They are: The World's Sunday School Convention, The International Sunday School Association, State Sunday School Association, County Sunday School Association, Township Sunday School Association, and City Association. The work was outlined, and the objects set forth are as follows: To increase the interest in Sunday School work; for the encouragement of the work; for the improvement of the work, and to send out into the byways and hedges.

The following programme was admirably carried out, and the talks were exceedingly good:

Afternoon Session.

Presiding Officer—Prof. W. Catlett.

Opening song at 4 o'clock by the congregation, led by Secretary Turner, of the Y. M. C. A., with Miss Britt as organist.

Religious services for fifteen minutes, conducted by Rev. Robert Strange, D. D.

Introduction of Field Secretary Bryan, of Goldsboro, by Dr. W. C. Galloway, president of the association.

Address by Mr. Bryan.

Topic—"Name the Three Most Essential Qualifications of a Successful Superintendent," Messrs. W. H. Sprunt and W. B. Cooper.

Topic—"What is the Proper Use of the Lesson Helps?" Rev. E. E. Lane and Mr. B. G. Worth.

Topic—"What are the Teachers' Week-day Duties to the Class?" Rev. A. D. McClure and Mr. R. M. Wescott.

Close with benediction, Rev. J. N. Cole.

Evening Session.

Presiding Officer—Dr. W. C. Galloway.

Song service beginning at 8:15 o'clock led by Secretary Turner, of the Y. M. C. A.

Religious exercises for ten or fifteen minutes, conducted by Rev. A. D. McClure.

Topic—"What is the Use of a Teacher's Meeting?" Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell and Prof. E. O. Counts.

Topic—"Our Duty to the Sunday School Conference?" Rev. A. D. McClure.

Topic—"How Can the Teacher Secure the Attention of Restless Boys and Girls?" Messrs. C. H. Robinson and Prof. Washington Catlett.

Topic—"What is the Best Hour for Holding Sunday School?" Rev. J. N. Cole, Mr. Paul M. Taylor, Dr. C. S. Blackwell and Rev. J. H. Hall.

Address by Field Secretary Bryan.

Close with Benediction, Rev. P. C. Morton.

Just before the conclusion of the evening session, Mr. W. M. Cumming made a motion to have only one subject for discussion hereafter at each meeting as more time could be profitably spent on them, and it was unanimously carried.

Mr. Bryan will leave this morning for Southport where he will make an address before the Sunday School workers of Brunswick county.

GOVERNING BOARD MEETING.

Janitor Elected for Atlantic Yacht Club and Other Business Transacted.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Governing Board of the Atlantic Yacht Club was held last night at the office of its chairman, Mr. James F. Post. Mr. R. D. Cronly was present as secretary and other members of the committee in attendance were Messrs. Jno. K. Williams, A. H. Brenner, W. C. Yarborough and Jack Bellamy.

It was reported that the club house at the beach is nearing completion and that it will be opened to members next Sunday afternoon. The formal opening, however, will probably not take place until June 29th.

Four applications for janitor of the club house were received but Mr. Henry C. Bowden received almost a unanimous vote and was elected.

A very handsome piano for the use of the club has been secured from Messrs. Ludden & Bates and will be installed soon.

TRUCKERS' ANNUAL MEETING

Will Be Held in This City June 20th—Low Rates on Railroads.

The fourth annual meeting of the stockholders of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association will be held in this city on Wednesday, June 20th. President W. L. Hill will preside and matters before the meeting will be principally routine. The work of the Association during the past year has been especially prosperous, as is evidenced from the fact that the season just passed has been one especially satisfactory and profitable to growers.

The officers of the Association during this year are as follows:

President—W. L. Hill, of Warsaw.

Vice President—J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn.

Secretary—C. M. Steinmetz, of Rose Hill.

Treasurer—S. H. Strange, of Fayetteville.

Directors—Dr. Geo. F. Lucas, Currie; S. H. Strange, Fayetteville; Dr. E. Porter, Rocky Point; C. M. Steinmetz and E. W. Fussell, Rose Hill; J. S. Westbrook, Faison; W. J. Boney, Wallace; J. A. Westbrook and J. D. Aaron, Mount Olive; B. F. Fussell, Teacheys; A. F. Coltes and J. A. Brown, Chadbourn; D. Bodoughnor, Grice; W. L. Hill, Warsaw; A. H. Paddison, Warsaw; W. E. Springer, Wilmington.

The Atlantic Coast Line has offered a rate of one fare for the round trip from principal points in the trucking belt and a large crowd will no doubt be in attendance.

GRAND COMMANDERY ELECTION.

Several Wilmington Members Chosen as Officers of Grand Lodge.

The Grand Commandery in session at Charlotte, Dr. W. E. Storm, of this city, presiding, elected officers Thursday as follows: R. E. Grand Commander, William F. Randolph, Asheville; E. Deputy Grand Commander, Dewitt E. Allen, Charlotte; E. Grand Generalissimo, John C. Drewry, Raleigh; E. Grand Captain General, Jas. K. Norfleet, Winston; E. Grand Prelate, H. F. Chreitzberg, Charlotte; E. Grand Senior Warden, Ferdinand Ulrich, Newbern; E. Grand Junior Warden, Lawrence A. Dodsworth, Charlotte; E. Grand Treasurer, William Simpson, Raleigh; E. Grand Recorder, H. H. Munson, Wilmington; E. Grand Standard-bearer, Frank T. Meriwether, Asheville; E. Grand Sword-bearer, Edward P. Bailey, Wilmington; E. Grand Warden, Jefferson D. Helmes, Greensboro; E. General Sentinel, Robt. H. Bradley, Raleigh.

The next meeting of Masons will be held at Greensboro in May next.

DELIGHTFUL STRAW RIDE

Given by a Number of Young People to Wrightsville Thursday Night.

A delightful hay ride chaperoned by Mrs. W. S. Dosher was given by a number of young men Thursday night complimentary to their lady friends. The party left the city for Wrightsville at 9 o'clock and returned at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning after a most enjoyable outing. Upon arriving at the Sound a spread of splendid refreshments was served in the pavilion of the Atlantic View Hotel, which was greatly enjoyed.

Those composing the party were Misses Ella White, Katie LeGwin Jeanette Betts, Dora Hopkins, Daisy King, Blanche Chadwick, AmyMerritt, Annie Platt, Nellie Platt, Della Powell, Gracie White, Linda Dosher and Messrs Wilbur Dosher, Edwin Davis, C. Hopkins, T. King, A. Dosher, A. Schulken, J. N. Sweeney. Joe Hill, Ed Nelson, W. Boesch and W. Rivenbark.

Pythian Memorial Service.

Rev. A. P. Tyer, of Durham, will arrive this afternoon over the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, and to-morrow evening beginning at 8.15 o'clock he will conduct the annual Pythian Memorial service at Grace M. E. Church. It is probable also that he will preach for Rev. J. N. Cole, the pastor, at the morning service. The memorial exercises will open with a voluntary by the choir, an opening ode by the congregation and the reading of the proclamation by the Past Grand Chancellor, Col. W. J. Woodward. This service will be followed by prayer and offertory by the choir, after which Rev. Mr. Tyer will preach the annual sermon. Then there will be a selection by the choir, prayer and the closing ode by the congregation and benediction by Mr. Tyer. Knights will assemble just prior to the service in front of Castle Hall and will march in a body to the church for the services.

Died at Mount Airy.

Mr. J. B. Mercer received a telegram yesterday morning announcing the death on Thursday night of his sister, Mrs. M. C. Reeves, at her home near Mount Airy, N. C. Mrs. Reeves leaves a husband and seven children to mourn their loss and she is also survived by her mother, who resides at Town Creek, two brothers, Mr. J. B. Mercer, of Wilmington, Mr. C. O. Mercer, of Bladen county, and two sisters, Mrs. E. M. Walker, of Wilmington, and Mrs. E. W. Taylor, of Town Creek, all of whom have the sincere sympathy of a wide circle of friends. Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Taylor were at the bedside of their sister when the end came.

One first-class fare for the round trip to the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia, by the Seaboard Air Line Railway, which is the short line.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. N. A. Carter, of Rockingham was here yesterday.

— Mr. A. B. Elliott is expected home from the University of Virginia to day.

— Mr. W. J. Harty, of Charlotte, was among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

— Mrs. Jas. F. Post and daughter, Miss Lillie Post, left last night for New York.

— Mr. W. Kent Vaughan, of Elizabeth City, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

— Mr. and Mrs. D. T. McGill, of Louisville, Ky., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. L. Latta.

— Mr. D. J. Justice, assistant master mechanic of the A. C. L. at Florence, was here yesterday.

— Mr. H. E. Sheetz and family, of Fayetteville, are visiting Mrs. Helen Sheetz, No. 411 Grace street.

— State Senator J. A. Brown passed through the city yesterday en route from Raleigh to his home at Chadbourn.

— Mr. Thos. P. Bagley, who has been visiting at Lincolnton since the Davidson College commencement, will return home to day.

— Miss Pauline Stamps and Miss Jeanette Love, of Lumber Bridge, are visiting in the city, the guests of Mrs. T. D. Love, No. 223 South Front street.

— Mr. T. E. Wallace left yesterday morning for Philadelphia to attend the Republican National Convention next Tuesday, as a delegate from the Sixth district.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Mr. C. P. Mallett, of Leighton, Ga., and his daughter, Mrs. Lee Holmes, of Wilmington, are here on a visit to the Misses Mallett, on Rowan street."

— Dr. Thos. M. Green arrived last night from Baltimore to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green. Dr. Green is assistant surgeon in the University of Maryland Hospital.

— Mr. H. H. Munson, Mr. J. C. Munds and Dr. W. E. Storm returned yesterday from Charlotte, where they attended the fifty-second annual convention of the Grand Lodge, Royal Arch Masons.

THE ASSOCIATION RULES.

Adopted by Recent Meeting of Base Ball Managers at Raleigh.

The following rules for the government of the State Base Ball Association recently organized at Raleigh were adopted and will mean much towards a "clean article" in the National sport in the series of games published in yesterday's paper:

No players may be exchanged except by the consent of the president of the league.

The umpires are to have the same authority as the umpires of the National League.

Visiting teams, while guaranteed their expenses, have the option of sharing the gate receipts.

The season is to open June 25th, and a series of fifty-one games is to be played.

The initiation fee for membership in the Association is fixed at $5.00.

Admission to the games has been fixed at 25 cents. Children under 12 will be charged 15 cents, and gentlemen occupying places in the grand stands will be charged 15 cents additional.

The provisions as to umpire are especially commendable as that official under authority conferred will have power to fine or eject for reason from the grounds. The usual quibbling and delays in a game characteristic in many instances of amateur ball will be eliminated.

Work on the grounds at Hilton is being pushed and Wilmington will greet the first association game here with a large crowd.

FUNERAL OF MR. SOUTHERLAND

Held Yesterday Afternoon at 4 O'clock from Residence of His Brother.

A large assemblage of friends and acquaintances gathered at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. C. G. Southerland, No. 16 North Eighth street, to attend the funeral of the late David D. Southerland, whose death was announced in yesterday's STAR.

The services were conducted by Rev. Edward E. Lane, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, and the interment was at Oakdale cemetery. The following were pall bearers for the sad occasion: Honorary, Dr. Wm. J. Love, Messrs. B. F. Hall, Jesse Wilder and Samuel Northrop; active, Messrs. Jno. H. Beery, Jas. T. Riley, Owen Fennell, John R. Turrentine, W. N. Harriss and Capt. W. R. Kenan.

"Unknown Factory" Sold.

Papers transferring the "Unknown Factory" property in Cape Fear township, near the Sans Souci farm, from George E. Pope and wife, the recent purchasers, to Lyman S. Catlin, of Bridgeport, New Jersey, were filed for registration at the Court House Thursday. The amount of the purchase is named at $1 and "for other valuable consideration." To the paper is attached $12 in documentary internal revenue stamps, signifying that the amount involved is approximately $12,000.

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets to Philadelphia account National Republican Convention June 19th at rate of one fare for the round trip; tickets sold from North Carolina points June 17th, 18th and 19th, final limit June 25th. This is the shortest and quickest route.

THE WILMINGTON ELKS FELICITATE THEMSELVES.

Appropriate Exercises Marked the Laying of the First Brick for Their New Temple Yesterday.

Appropriate exercises which, however, were quite informal, were observed yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock upon the occasion of the laying of the first brick of the Elk's splendid temple now in process of construction next north of the Seaboard Air Line building on Front street

In attendance upon the exercises were quite a number of members of the order in Wilmington among whom were Exalted Ruler H. J. Gerken, James W. Monroe, John D. Bellamy, Jr. 3rd. Benj. Jackson, H. L. Fennell, C. C. Chadbourn, William J. Bellamy, F. H. Stedman, I. M. Bear, T. B. Carroll, J. E. Benton, J. D. Edwards, R. W. Wallace, S. F. Staples and Emmet Levey. When the hour approached for the work of laying the first brick, Mr. James W. Monroe was by reason of his sad affliction, brought to the spot in a carriage by a committee composed of Messrs. W. F. Robertson, Jack Bellamy and C. C. Chadbourn and after a few introductory remarks by Exalted Ruler Gerken he christened the brick by the breaking of a bottle of champagne and it was placed firmly in position by Exalter Ruler Gerken.

During the exercises William J. Bellamy, Esq., was called upon to make a few remarks and he responded in an exceedingly happy vein, reciting the causes and motives which prompted the Elks to thus provide themselves with a comfortable home and stating that in the laying of the first brick for the new building came the beginning of a consummation of one of the most sincere hopes of the order. He concluded his speech expressing a hope that the day will soon come when not only our most prominent men but those who also represent fully the ideas of the order will be among its members.

The exercises were rendered especially pleasing for the presence of Mr. Monroe, whom his numerous friends were joyous to receive.

USUAL SATURDAY NIGHT HOP

Will Be Given at Seashore Hotel To-night. Promises Delightful Time.

The inaugural Saturday night hop at the Seashore Hotel of the series of those delightful events which always lend gaiety to life at Wrightsville Beach during the Summer, will be given to-night and it is especially desired that there shall be a large attendance. Elaborate preparations have been made for the dance and residents of Wilmington, the sound and beach are cordially invited to participate in the festivities of the night.

There will be a late train from the beach, and the usual schedule from the city will be found very convenient for those desiring to go down for the event. Music will be by Prof. Miller's excellent orchestra, which has been engaged by the Seashore for the season.

DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

City Scavenger Regulations Decided to Be Invalid by Supreme Court.

The case entitled State vs. Fred Hill which was appealed by defendant from the Superior Court here and decided by the Supreme Court Thursday as unconstitutional, is one involving the legality of the sanitary law adopted by the Wilmington Board of Health relative to the scavenger system, and as stated above was decided adversely to the city; plaintiff in the case, Hill, having been indicted for conducting the scavenger business without license and tried in the City Court.

L. V. Grady, Esq., was attorney for Hill and appealed the case from the municipal court to the Superior Court and subsequently to the Supreme Court, where he argued it last Fall, the Attorney General having argued the case for the State.

Mr. Grady yesterday received many congratulations upon the successful termination of the suit.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

The following statement of the receipts of cotton and naval stores at the port of Wilmington for the week and part crop year was yesterday posted at the Produce Exchange:

Week Ended June 15th, 1900—Cotton, 10 bales; spirits, 896 casks; rosin, 1,593 barrels; tar, 675 barrels; crude, 530 barrels.

Week Ended June 15th, 1899—Cotton, 84 bales; spirits, 1,150 casks; rosin, 3,377 barrels; tar, 582 barrels; crude, 259 barrels.

Crop Year to June 15th, 1900—Cotton, 278,487 bales; spirits, 4,587 casks; rosin, 19,555 bales; tar, 11,385 barrels; crude, 2,929 barrels.

Crop Year to June 15th, 1899—Cotton, 289,445 bales; spirits, 5,481 casks; rosin, 26,539 barrels; tar, 10,825 bales; crude, 2,056 barrels.

Unveiling Ceremonies.

To-morrow afternoon at Oakdale cemetery Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, will unveil a handsome monument to the memory of their departed sovereign, Wm. Ulrich. The address will be delivered by William J. Bellamy, Esq.

For meeting Truckers' Association, Wilmington, N. C., June 20th, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets from Fayetteville, Goldsboro, Florence and intermediate points at rate of one first class fare. Tickets sold June 19th-20th; final limit June 21st.

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Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at he evening service.

Immanuel Church: Services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. by Rev. Edward E. Lane. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7.30. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M.

The Seamen's Bethel: Regular religious services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All welcome.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor; 11 A. M., "Many False, One True." At 8.15 P. M., The first of the series of Summer night twenty minute Sermonettes.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. H. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church: Divine service at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M., conducted by Rev. Walter W. Moore, D. D., of Richmond, Va. Sunday School, 5 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 2.15 P. M. The public cordially invited.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 4.00 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Second Advent Baptist Church, between Castle and Church streets. Preaching by the pastor, Elder E. Fisher, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday nights at 8. Strangers and visitors cordially invited. Seats free.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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A HARD ROAD TO TRAVEL.

A few days ago we published the speech of Committeeman Payne, of Wisconsin, on the occason of presenting a loving cup to Mr. Kerens, of St. Louis, whose vote in the national Republican committee gave Philadelphia the National Convention. The burden of that speech was to impress his hearers with the fact that the Republican party has a hard road to travel this year, and that this is not the time for over confidence or inactivity. His speech was a cry of distress and an imploration to the Republicans of the safely Republican States to go to the succor of their hard pressed brothers in the vulnerable States, where the party is in peril. It was a remarkable speech, by a man who declared that he had made a careful survey of the field from New England to the Pacific, and right on the eve of the assembling of the National Republican Convention, where Wm. McKinley will be renominated with a whoop next week.

But Mr. Payne is not the only distinguished Republican who believes the party has a hard road to travel, for Senator Chandler is another, and he candidly gives the reasons for his fears. He does not admit that the party will be defeated, for that would never do nor be good politics, but he doesn't count the chickens before they are hatched, for the incubator has to go through a good deal of roughness, and he frankly admits that he does not know how the hatching will turn out.

In the Washington *Post* of Wednesday there is a very interesting interview with him in which he freely discusses the chances *pro* and *con.*, what the Republican party has in its favor and what it has to contend against. Among the reasons that favor it are the protective tariff and the success, which he says has attended that policy; the eclat of the successful war with Spain; the disposition made of the money question; the general prosperity that prevails throughout the country; the placing of this country among what is called the "world powers;" the extension of our domain by the acquisition of Porto Rico, and the Philippines, etc., all of which he says redound to the glory of the Republican party, and give it prestige. But there is another side, a cloud that hangs over this picture, which may be pregnant with disaster, when the ordinary observer might see victory only. As frankly stated by him this is, to the Democrat, at least, and should be to the thoughtful Republican, the most suggestive and interesting part of his interview. It is so interesting that we quote in full, as reported by the *Post*:

"Now," said the Senator, in his brisk, almost nervous way, "I have given you the reasons why we are going to win, but——"

There was a long pause, while the Senator gazed thoughtfully at the gaslight over his head.

"But," he began again, "we may not win, after all."

"Why not?"

"Well, because we have got to meet, first of all, a campaign of cavil and fault-finding, and a campaign of this sort is sometimes victorious. We must meet a general outcry against the trusts. The people are jealous of the money power. Strikes will take place, labor organisations will go against us. There is a truism in politics which we must not forget. 'It is the party in power that always suffers.' That is worth remembering. I said that the argument in the matter of expansion was with us. That's true. It is also true that we have got to meet misrepresentations on that very score, which, shouted very loudly and with apparent foundation, may hurt us. People are going to ask what is the difference between the Boers struggling for their liberty and the Filipinos seeking independence. If there should happen to be a good deal of killing in the Philippines next September and October, we are going to suffer. Yes," said Mr. Chandler, reflectively, "there may not be any ground for it or logic in it, but the outcry against imperialism will be heard just the same. And it will hurt us.

"We are handicapped at home," he went on, "by the fact that the South is solid against us. It throws over 100 electoral votes to the opposition, although forty of these votes are based upon a negro population that doesn't vote. Why, it is the same problem now that I studied when I was a boy twenty years old, and was wondering how to figure on the chances of Fremont's election. It was a question then, as it is to-day, whether the North could be sufficiently united to overcome the South—the South which could always win if it could only carry a few Northern votes with it. We must carry all the great Northern and Western States to overcome the handicap of the Southern States.

"That being the case," Mr. Chandler continued, "suppose the war news next Fall is not good, or that there are labor troubles, or that prosperity is threatened. What then? Illinois, Indiana, and even New York would slip away from us. It is barely possible that we may lose these States even without any succession of untoward events. In that event, we would lose the election. Isn't it enough to make us careful—to keep us from becoming over confident? I think so."

"Harrison was defeated in the midst of good times," was a suggestion to the Senator at this point.

"In 1892? Yes, but that is not the only historical illustration which comes to my mind. In 1840, Van Buren was howled out of re-election on charges of extravagance and reckless expenditures. You remember, don't you, the story of the gold spoons in the White House, and how effectively it was used against him? There was no reason under heaven why Van Buren should have been defeated, but Harrison won. In 1884 the Democrats lost again, despite the annexation of Texas and the enormous territory won from Mexico and the victorious peace—lost, in fact, when there was no no more reason for defeat than there is for the Republicans to-day. The Whigs were victorious with Taylor, who no more a Whig than Dewey is a Democrat, and he had to write a letter saying that he was a Whig, although not an ultra one. The Whigs, too, were hostile to the war.

"How history repeats itself!" said Mr. Chandler, in a meditating fashion. "To-day we have charges of extravagance and corruption, of enormous and reckless expenditures in the government, the very charges which defeated Van Buren when there seemed no reason for his defeat. To-day we have added a vast territory to our domain, and have concluded a victorious peace—just as the Democrats did in 1848, and yet they were defeated.

"Coming nearer home," continued Mr. Chandler, "we nearly lost the election in 1876. In fact," he added smilingly, "some Democrats were foolish enough to say that we did lose it. There was not, at that time, a decent argument to show why the Republicans should be ousted from control, but we all remember what a narrow squeeze it was for us. And we wholly lost in 1892, when the sky seemed as clear as a bell. The country was in the most prosperous condition that it had ever seen, business enterprises flourished, factories were running, all men were employed, wages were remarkably high. There was no good cause for Cleveland's election, yet he was elected. Twice, therefore, the Democrats lost without good cause, once the Republicans nearly lost, and once wholly lost when everything seemed to be logically in their favor. It behooves us now," commented Mr. Chandler, "to look out for flaws in the political wind or our ship will capsize."

"In what quarter will the storm center be?"

"We will be hurt the most by the charges of extravagance and corruption. Of course there is no logic in the outcry, for as the government grows the expenses naturally increase, and there has not been any more stealing than is sure to happen under extraordinary circumstances, but people will not stop to reason. The next danger point is the charge that the party is bound in chains by the money power and that its reins are held by millionaires. The third thing to fear is great losses in the Philippines, although we must remember that expansion has its attractive as well as its repulsive side."

"And what is the strongest bridge over which President McKinley can walk to re-election?"

"The general prosperity of this country. That is the practical, most appealing argument. On the sentimental side we have the glorious outcome of the Spanish war, the liberation of the Cubans, and the fact that the United States has taken its place as a great power among the nations of the world. To sum it all up," concluded Mr. Chandler, still walking up and down the room, "we ought to win, we will win; but we had better not congratulate ourselves until we know that victory is ours."

We have, as Senator Chandler says, had some remarkable revolutions in politics, which surprised no one more than they did the politicians, who fancied they had their hands on the popular pulse and knew just how it beat, when the result proved that it beat just the other way. Now while the Republicans are evidently alarmed and fearful of the outcome, although unwilling to admit the case is hopeless, the Democratic leaders are full of hope and of confidence. They are not afraid of the people, in whose sense and patriotism they trust. Perhaps it is well for the Republican party that there is not so much confidence amongst its leaders and that some of them stand on the scare line and sound the danger warning, for this will help Hanna to rake in the campaign funds, and on that is their dependence. If the contributors pulled the pulse strings on Hanna and refused to chip in, they might give it up without a tussle for they could not carry ten States out of the forty-five. That is really what the Democrats have to fear. That's what elected McKinley four years ago, and it is on that they depend to elect him again.

THE CHINESE TANGLE

The situation in China becomes more complicated and more threatening every day. What was originally mere riot is assuming the proportions of a war that may become colossal, and pit against each other powerful nations which are at present apparently, at least, working in unison to suppress the rioters and restore order. There is not one of these nations engaged in this combined movement to suppress the Boxers, which is not suspicious of the intention of the others, and does not keep a keener eye on them, or some of them, than it does on the Boxers, and that's where the trouble will finally be, the great obstacle to continued harmonious action, and the restoration of peace, and law and order in that empire.

Whatever the original cause of the trouble may have been, (and there are two sides to this question, for the Boxers are not wholly at fault,) the strong European powers have for some time regarded China as a field for spoils, and doubtless some of them will make the present trouble their excuse for carrying out their plans. Already the partition of the Chinese empire is suggested, and that may be the upshot of it if the grabbing nations can agree on the lines of division.

It will be interesting to watch the game as it proceeds, for it may be a big game, for big stakes in which Russia, France, (which are pulling together), England, Germany and Japan, will play a big hand. In the meantime it has already become quite apparent that if they really intend to suppress the Boxers they will have to put a great many more men in the field than they have now.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Elsewhere in this issue we publish the Constitutional Amendment as amended at the special session of the Legislature and as it will be voted upon. The changes, as will be seen by the summary which precedes the act as finally adopted, are few, and these simply to remove any fears as to the scope of the act, and any apprehension that illiterate white men entitled to vote under it might be disfranchised by it. The "grandfather" clause and the educational clause are combined in one, and it is declared that they must stand or fall as a whole, thus preventing all chance for quibbling, and spiking the guns of the opponents of the amendment who have been industriously laboring the persuade white voters that their right to vote was put in jeopardy.

To still further remove any apprehensions on that point it is declared, following the example of Louisiana, that every one who registers under the "grand-father" clause shall forever have the right to vote. This makes the intent and meaning of the act clear to all and deprives its opponents of one of the strong points of attack that they had been counting on.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— There is a dispostion to look askance at all those interesting documents General Funston has discovered until the recent whereabouts of his press agent is made known.—*Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, Dem.*

— Now that congress has quit work and Senator Hanna has a respite from his labors as the defender of the trusts in that body, he will be able to give his undivided attention to the preparation of a strong anti-trust platform for the Republican national convention.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

— The rugged figure of Senator Hanna towers on the Republican horizon like some majestic Gibraltar. Querulous criticism is silenced as the actual work of campaigning approaches and the old Hanna-Payne machine is gradually brought again into view. The faithful instinctively take off their hats—there never was anything to equal it in the field of national politics.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. L. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottle 10c. at R. R. BELLAMY'S, Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed. †

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THE AMENDMENT.

Full Text of the Measure as Amended.

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[*Raleigh News & Observer.*]

Both houses of the Legislature yesterday (Wednesday) passed the Constitutional Amendment as revised and amended by the Constitutional Amendment Committee and approved by the Democratic caucus. It is now fixed finally as it will be voted upon. Very few changes were made. The chief changes are:

1. Sections 4 and 5 are made one.

2. The Educational and Grandfather clause are made one and it is expressly declared that the whole scheme of suffrage is indivisible.

3. Poll tax must be paid in May instead of March as in the amendment as originally adopted.

4. This provision in the original amendment is omitted in the amendment now submitted:

"Poll taxes shall be a lien only on assessed property, and no process shall issue to enforce the collection of the same except against assessed property."

5. A majority of the vote cast will be sufficient to adopt the amendment—not a majority of "qualified" voters.

The amendment as ratified last night is as follows:

6. It is provided and made perfectly plain that a man who registers under the grandfather clause shall forever have the right to vote.

An Act Supplemental to an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend the Constitution of North Carolina," ratified February 21st, 1899, the same being Chapter Two Hundred and Eighteen of the Public Laws of 1899.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That Chapter 218, Public Laws of 1899, entitled, "An Act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina," be amended so as to make said act read as follows:

"That article 6 of the Constitution of North Carolina be, and the same is hereby abrogated, and in lieu thereof shall be substituted the following article of said Constitution as an entire and indivisible plan of suffrage:"

ARTICLE VI.

SUFFRAGE AND ELIGIBILITY TO OFFICE.

Section 1. Every male person born in the United States, and every male person who has been naturalized, twenty-one years of age, and possessing the qualifications set out in this Article, shall be entitled to vote at any election by the people in the State, except as herein otherwise provided.

Sec. 2. He shall have resided in the State of North Carolina for two years, in the county six months, and in the precinct, ward or other election district, in which he offers to vote, four months next preceding the election: Provided, that removal from one precinct, ward or other election district, so another in the same county, shall not operate to deprive any person of the right to vote in the precinct, ward or other election district from which he has removed until four months after such removal. No person who has been convicted, or who has confessed his guilt in open court upon indictment, of any crime, the punishment of which now is, or may hereafter be, imprisonment in the State's Prison, shall be permitted to vote unless the said person shall be first restored to citizenship in the manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 3. Every person offering to vote shall be at the time a legally registered voter as herein prescribed and in the manner hereafter provided by law, and the General Assembly of North Carolina shall enact general registration laws to carry into effect the provisions of this article.

Sec. 4. Every person presenting himself for registration shall be able to read and write any section of the Constitution in the English language; and, before he shall be entitled to vote, he shall have paid on or before the first day of May, of the year in which he proposes to vote, his poll tax for the previous year as prescribed by Article 5, Section 1, of the Constitution. But no male person, who was, on January 1st 1867 or at any time prior thereto, entitled to vote under the laws of any State in the United States wherein he then resided, and no lineal descendant of any such person shall be denied the right to register and vote at any election in this State by reason of his failure to possess the educational qualification herein described: Provided, he shall have registered in accordance with the terms of this section prior to December 1. 1908.

The General Assembly shall provide for the registration of all persons entitled to vote without the educational qualifications herein prescribed, and shall, on or before November 1st, 1908, provide for the making of a permanent record of such registration, and all persons so registered, shall forever thereafter have the right to vote in all elections by the people in this State, unless disqualified under Section 2 of this article: Provided, such person shall have paid his poll tax as above required.

Sec. 5. That this Amendment to the Constitution is presented and adopted as one indivisible plan for the regulation of the suffrage, with the intent and purpose to so connect the different parts, and to make them so dependent upon each tother, that the whole shall stand or fall together.

Sec. 6. All elections by the people shall be by ballot, and all elections by the General Assembly shall be viva voce.

Sec. 7. Every voter in North Carolina, except as in this article disqualified, shall be eligible to office, but before entering upon the duties of the office, he shall take and subscribe the following oath: "I, ... do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will support and maintain the Constitution and laws of the United States, and the Constitution of North Carolina, not inconsistent therewith, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office, as ..... so help me God."

Sec. 8. The following classes of persons shall be disqualified for office: First, all persons who shall deny the being of Almighty God.

Second, all persons who shall have been convicted, or confessed their guilt on indictment pending; and whether sentenced or not, or under judgment suspended, of any treason or felony, or any other crime for which the punishment may be imprisonment in the Penitentiary, since becoming citizens of the United States, or of corruption or malpractice in office; unless such person shall be restored to the rights of citizenship in a manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 9. That this amendment to the Constitution, shall go into effect on the first day of July, 1902, if a majority of the votes cast at the next general election shall be cast in favor of this suffrage amendment.

Sec. 11. This amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted at the next general election to the qualified voters of the State, in the same manner and under the same rules and regulations as is provided in the law regulating general elections in this State, and at said elections those persons desiring to vote for such amendment shall cast a written or printed ballot with the words "For Suffrage Amendment" thereon; and those with a contrary opinion shall cast a written or printed ballot with the words "Against Suffrage Amendment" thereon.

Sec. III. The votes cast at said election shall be counted, compared, returned and canvassed, and the result announced and declared under the same rules and regulations, and in the same manner as the vote for Governor, and if a majority of the votes cast are in favor of the said amendment, it shall be the duty of the Governor of the State, upon being notified of the result of said election, to certify said amendment, under the seal of the State, to the Secretary of the State, who shall enroll the said amendment so certified among the permanent records of his office.

Sec. IV. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Last week a 70 year-old citizen of North Iredell sent to town to get a tombstone for his wife's grave. By the same messenger he sent also for a license to get himself a new wife.

— Salisbury *Index*: The wheat crop of Rowan county will probably be larger this year than at any other time for the past ten years. By the last of this week nearly all the wheat will be cut and the farmers from all sections of the county are unanimous in declaring it the best crop for years.

— Kinston *Free Press*: We hear that Adams and McCrary spoke in Snow Hill Monday to a crowd of about 25 white Republicans and Populists, about 40 Democrats and about 100 negroes. Their speaking aroused a little enthusiasm among the negroes, but none among the whites. Greene county is said to be safe for the amendment.

— Concord *Standard*: Farmers are very busy harvesting now The wheat crop in Cabarrus is reported to be one of the finest in several years. One thing very noticeable is the number of reapers in use, about 90 having been sold already in Concord this season. Farm labor is becoming scarce, and machinery is the only thing that can supply the demand for labor.

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: While sad for any one, the death of Engineer Cheatham at Garysburg last week, who was literally cut in two in the collision is peculiarly so. He had attained to about sixty years and accumulated quite a fortune, which he was getting ready to enjoy the balance of his life, having resigned from the service and retired. He made the fatal trip to accommodate a young friend whose place he took that he might attend a wedding in Petersburg.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Sheriff Kinsey, of Craven county, came up this morning from New Bern to take the prisoners, John and Nile Manning, who are wanted for shooting Mr. John Manning last Thursday night near Vanceboro, back with him. Sheriff Kinsey says that Mr. John Manning did not die from the effects of the shot as was first reported. He is still in a critical condition, however, but there are chances of his getting well again.

— Wedding Guest—"Now that the ceremony is over, I'd like to ask you if you know that your son-in-law is deeply in debt?" Mr. Stockson Bonds—"Heavens! No!" "It's a fact. I'm sure he simply married your daughter so as to be able to pay his debts." "Why didn't you tell me of this before?" "I'm one of his creditors."—*Philadelphia Record.*

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RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	143
Rosin	116
Tar	103
Crude turpentine	77

Receipts same day last year.—283 casks spirits turpentine, 414 bbls. rosin, 68 bbls tar, 23 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling quiet at 5⅞c.

Receipts—00 bales; same day last year, 8.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85c; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 8½c; sides, 10c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $10.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.	BID	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs.	110¼	111
A. C. L. of Conn. stock	220	225
A. C. L. new preferred	101	102
A. C. L. new Common	159	62
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	140	143
N. C. R. R.	158	162
Wilmington Compress Co	...	10
Delgado Mills	102½	104¼
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co.	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co.	110	115
Underwriters' Insurance Co.	106	107½
National Bank of Wilmington	112	115
Atlantic National Bank	201	...
Murchison National Bank	110	113
Guardian Security Co.	102	...
Wil. Savings & Trust Co.	200	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	116
Warren Manufacturing Co., preferred	102	105½
Abberville Cotton Mills	101	104
Southern Cotton Mills	98	101
Piedmont Manufacturing Co.	194	200
Pacolet Manufacturing Co.	260	300
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co.	133	140
Anderson Cotton Mills	128	132
Pelzer Manufacturing Co.	190	200
Union Cotton Mills, preferred	101	104
Gaffney Manufacturing Co.	133	140
Greenwood Cotton Mills	102	105
Grendel Cotton Mills	104	105
Clifton Manufacturing Co.	190	200
Orr Manufacturing Co.	103	105
McColl Manufacturing Co.	125	130
Darlington Manufacturing Co.	97	100
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co.	115	120
BONDS.		
N. C. 4's	107	108
N. C. 6's	134	137
City Wilm. con. 5's, gold, 1923	112	115
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur.	102	103½
City Wilm. 5's 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	100	...
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	103½
Wilmington Compress Co. 8's	85	...
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	118	120
A. C. L. 4's	99	101
N. H. County 8's, gold	101	106
City of Wilmington 4's, 1920	101	103½

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Money on call easy at 1¾@3 per cent.; last loan at 1¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487½@487¾ for demand and 484¾@484½ for sixty days. Posted rates 485¾ and 488½. Commercial bills 484@484¼. Silver certificates 60@61. Bar silver 60¼. Mexican dollars 47¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 103; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 103½; U. S. 2's, reg'd, 100; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134¼; do. coupon, 134¾; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114¼; do. coupon, 115¼; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113¾; do. coupon, 113¾; Southern R'y 5's 111¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 76½; Chesapeake & Ohio 26; Manhattan L ex div 88½; N. Y. Central 130; Reading 17¾; do. 1st pref'd 58; St. Paul 113½; do. pref'd 171; Southern R'y 11½; do. pref'd 52½; American Tobacco, 90½; do. pref'd 129; People's Gas 99½; Sugar 117½; do. pref'd 114; T. C. & Iron 66¾; U. S. Leather 9½; do. preferred ex div 67; Western Union 80.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 55. Spirits turpentine firm at 47@47½c.

CHARLESTON, June 15.—Spirits turpentine nominal and nothing doing. Rosin quiet; sales — barrels. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, June 15.—Spirits turpentine firm at 43¾; sales 1,223 casks; receipts 1,786 casks; exports 3,376 casks. Rosin very firm and unchanged; sales 1,223 barrels; receipts 3,762 barrels; exports 8,606 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 15.—Though bearishly inclined, the local trade was forced to give way to speculation from Europe and strong cables from Liverpool. After the close of yesterday's market at the lowest point of the session, the rank and file of the "talent" went home firmly convinced that Liverpool would take warning and fluctuate accordingly, the impression being that improved crop conditions in Texas more than offset the damage accounts in the central belt and the outstanding short interest had been materially cut down during the forepart of the week. During the rest of the forenoon prices continued to work steadily upward on persistent and free purchases by representatives of influential foreign houses. Bullish enthusiasm failed to kindle in local circles, however, and with a lull in European buying speculation came to a standstill. Nevertheless, no effort was made by bears in the direction of recovering the ground lost in the forenoon and prices held well up to the best figures of the day. In mid-afternoon small amounts of cotton, held by investors on which fair profits existed, came out under a forecast for much better weather throughout the belt to-morrow. Early reports from the Memphis district indicated a deplorable state of affairs as a result of unbroken rains which in some instances reached well nigh cloudburst proportion. Late advices from the Southwest, however, quite counterbalanced the unfavorable news from the Mississippi, noting fine fields with the plant well developed and in a position to withstand easily the usually trying weather of July and August. The Atlantic States also reports a fair outlook, with farmers well up in cultivation and very gratified with the crop in general. Towards the close shorts ran to cover. The market was finally very steady at a net rise of one to ten points.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9 1-16c.

Cotton futures closed very steady; June 8.66, July 8.70, August 8.40, September 7.94, October 7.73, November 7.60, December 7.58, January 7.60, February 7.62, March 7.64, April 7.66, May 7.69.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9 1-16c; middling gulf 9 5 16c; sales 23 bales.

Net receipts 572 bales; gross receipts 879 bales; stock 75,398 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 2,618 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,939; exports to the Continent 1,827 bales; stock 215,398 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 12,412 bales; exports to Great Britain 21,988 bales; exports to France 839 bales; exports to the Continent 8,750 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,340,783 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,165,704 bales; exports to France 684,025 bales; exports to the Continent 2,578,607 bales.

June 15.—Galveston, quiet at 8 9-16c, net receipts 659 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 219 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9c, net receipts 207 bales; Boston, quiet at 9 1-16, net receipts 115 bales; Wilmington, nothing doing; Philadelphia, firm at 9 5 16, net receipts 15 bales; Savannah, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 252 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9 1-16, net receipts 439 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9c, net receipts — bale; Memphis, steady at 8 15 16c, net receipts 194 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 135 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 15.—Flour—Buyers and sellers were 15@20c apart on spring patents, but together on bakers' and winter straights, although only small sales were effected. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 83¾c. Options opened weak under foreign selling and evidences of rain in the Northwest. Following this came a score of shorts with a full recovery in prices, influenced by strong spring wheat markets and a renewal of Northwest crop complaints on a large scale. Closed strong at 1½c net advance. July closed 78¼c; September closed 79¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 46¼c. Options opened lower with wheat but recovered on damage reports from Argentine, small country acceptances and the late rise in wheat. Closed firm at ¼c net advance. July closed 44¾c; September 45c. Oats—Spot firmer; No. 2 27c; track mixed Western 27@28¼c; options dull and neglected. Lard steady; Western steam $6 80c; refined steady; compound 6¾c. Butter steady; creameries, extra 15½@19c, State dairy 15@18¾c. Pork quiet; family $13 50@14 25. Tallow firm. Eggs were steady; State and Pennsylvania 14@15c at mark; Western 10@13½c at mark. Potatoes quiet; Chili $1 25@1 75; Southern prime $1 50@2 25. Petroleum quiet. Freights to Liverpool dull; cotton by steam 22d. Cabbage quiet; Florida, per crate, $1 25@1 75. Rice firm. Cheese firm; large white and colored 9¾c; small white and colored 9¼c. Cotton seed oil unsettled, with buyers and sellers wide apart and quotations entirely nominal. Quoted: Prime crude, in barrels, 33c, nominal; prime summer yellow 35@36c; off summer yellow 34½@35½, nominal; butter grades nominal; prime winter yellow 39c; prime white 38@39c, nominal; prime meal $25 00. Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 8¾c; mild firm but quiet; Cordova 9¼@13½. Sugar—Raw strong and held higher; refined strong.

CHICAGO, June 15.—After a period of weakness early the wheat market turned strong on unfavorable crop reports, July closing 1½c over yesterday. Corn closed ½c and oats ½c improved. Provisions closed steady.

CHICAGO, June 15.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 70½@71½c; No. 2 red 76@76½c. Corn—No. 2, 39¼@39¾c. Oats—No. 2 23¼c; No. 2 white 26½c; No. 3 white 25¼@26c. Pork, per barrel, $10 10@11 25. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 40@6 52½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 40@6 70. Dry salted shoulders, $6 50@6 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 05@7 15. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 June —, —, —, 73¼c; July 73½@72½, 74½, 72½, 74; August 73¼, 75, 73¼, 74¾c. Corn—No. 2 June 38¼@38¾, 39, 38¾, 38¾; July 38¾@38¾, 39, 38¾, 38⅝c; August 39¼, 39¼@39¾, 39½, 39¼c. Oats—June 22¼, 22¾, 22¼, 22¾; July 22¼, 22¼, 22, 22½@22¼c. Pork, per bbl—July $11 25, 11 32½, 11 17½, 11 25; September $11 40, 11 47½, 11 32½, 11 40. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $6 55, 6 60, 6 50, 6 52½; September $6 60, 6 65, 6 55, 6 60. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $6 57½, 6 62½, 6 52½, 6 55; September $6 60, 6 65, 6 60, 6 60.

BALTIMORE, June 15.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firmer—Spot, the month and July 76@76¼c; steamer No. 2 red 71@71½c; Southern by sample 71@77c. Corn firmer; mixed spot, the month and July 44@44½c; August 44¼@44¾c; Southern white corn 47c. Oats firm.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, June 15, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot quiet; prices unchanged; American middling 5 1-16d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 3,900 American. Receipts 11,000 bales, including 8,100 American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady. American middling (l. m. c.) June 4 62 64@4 63-64d buyer; June and July 4 60-64d buyer; June and July 4 57 64@4 58-64d buyer; July and August 4 57-64@4 58-64d buyer; August and September 4 48-64@4 49 64d buyer; September and October 4 31-64d seller; October and November 4 20 64d seller; November and December 4 15-64d seller; December and January 4 13 64d seller; January and February 4 11-64d seller; February and March 4 11 64d seller; March and April 4 11-64d seller.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—11 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrel tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—53 casks spirits turpentine, 73 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar, 57 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—33 casks spirits turpentine.

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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed on the 30th day of December, 1896, by and between Richard Ashe and wife, Elizabeth Ashe, to the "People's Perpetual Building and Loan Association" and duly recorded in Book 90, Page 139 et seq., of the Records of New Hanover county, the undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale at the county court house door at 12 o'clock "M." on Wednesday, the 27th day of June, A. D. 1900, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described Real Estate, situate in Wilmington township, in the county of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows, to-wit; Beginning at a point in the southern line of Castle street, one hundred and twenty-two (122) feet, eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Ninth (9th) street, and running thence eastwardly along said line of Castle street fifty-two (52) feet, thence southwardly and parallel with Ninth (9th) street, eighty-nine (89) feet, to an "alley," thence westwardly parallel with Castle street fifty-two (52) feet, thence northwardly parallel with Ninth (9th) street eighty-nine (89) feet, to the beginning.

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By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1898, by and between Alfred Jordan and wife, Alice Jordan, to Forney J. Gooding, and duly recorded in Book 94, Page 47, of the Records of New Hanover county, the undersigned Mortgagee will expose for sale at the county Court House door at 12 o'clock M., on Monday, the 30th day of June, A. D. 1900, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described Real Estate, situated in the Township of Harnett in the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake on the canal, running thence up the canal to the beginning, corner of lot No. 3 of the plot attached to the last will and testament of D. K. Futch, thence with the dividing line of No. 3 to the old Moore line, thence with said line north 40 degrees east 44 poles to a dividing line, thence with said line south 51½ degrees east 61 poles to a small pine between the dirt and plank road, thence south 48 degrees east 55 poles to the beginning, containing 133 acres.

FORNEY J. GOODING,
Mortgagee.
HERBERT McCLAMMY,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
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SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Schedule in Effect June 3rd, 1900.

TRAIN 41 Leaves Wilmington at 3:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:14 P. M., Pembroke 5:35 P. M., Maxton 6:06 P. M., Hamlet 7:05 P. M., Wadesboro 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:20 P. M., Charlotte 10:20 P. M., Athens, Ga., 3:48 A. M., Atlanta 6:05 A. M.

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Other trains arrive at Hamlet as follows: Train 402 from Atlanta, Rutherfordton, Shelby, Lincolnton, Charlotte and Monroe at 9:00 P. M.; train No. 401 from Portsmouth at 7:10 P. M.; train No. 37 from Richmond and points North at 10.27 P. M.; train No. 44 from Columbia and points South at 5.55 P. M., and train No. 65 from Columbia and points South at 9 00 A. M.

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The Ordeal to Which a Samoan Lover Was Subjected.

The following grewsome though true story shows what a powerful lever family approval and tribal influence exert upon the Samoan character. The story is vouched for in every detail:

A certain young Samoan, the son of a chief, who had reached that age when "a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love," became deeply enamored of the taupo, or belle, belonging to a neighboring village, between whose "talking man," father of the taupo, and the suitor's family there existed a bitter feud. The attachment was reciprocated; but, as is customary in such important matters as matrimony, the question of eligibility was duly submitted to the aiga (a-e-na), or family council, which promptly returned a verdict of "impossible." Instead, however, of accepting the decree of his family and renouncing his inamorata the young man rebelled and declared he would wed his dusky sweetheart in spite of all the code of Faa Samoa and the trammels of family and tribal disapproval that could be imposed. The young girl also asserted her independence and scorn for the obstacles which were put in their way and, with the help of a few girl friends, began preparing her trousseau of fine mats and gaudy tapa, which brides in Samoa affect.

The wedding day approached. The feeling between the rival villages ran high and, before the arrival of the date fixed for the ceremony, culminated in open hostilities. Overwhelming pressure was brought to bear upon the poor lover, who was reviled and taunted with being a traitor and all the curses of endless generations of ancestors heaped upon his devoted head; family influence combined to exert its every wile to break the engagement, but still he stood resolute. He was driven from house and village, an outcast on the world, and his property confiscated and divided.

The day came, and the bride sat alone, deserted by her family, waiting for her faithful bridegroom. The hours passed. He did not come. Suddenly a step was heard outside the hut, where she anxiously waited. She rose expectant. A curtain was thrust aside. Something was thrown into the room and rolled to the feet of the horrified girl. She stooped and picked it up, and then, screaming and laughing, she fell upon the ground, a maniac.

It was the severed head of her father, and before her stood her affianced husband, stern, relentless and cold as if turned to stone, in his hand the terrible mife-oti (head knife) freshly dripping. Family persuasion had triumphed at last, and the ordeal which had been given him of proving his fidelity to tribe and family in order to be forgiven was the task he had performed—taking the head of the bride's own father and throwing it at her feet.

The shock was too great for the poor girl, whose reason mercifully gave way. She may yet be seen about Apia, homeless and wandering, a sadly pathetic figure, decked, Ophelialike, in bridal wreaths, with a chaplet of vines twined around her head, singing her family song of victory or crooning a love ditty. The young warrior upon whose fealty so terrible a test had been imposed sought and found in war that oblivion which his poor afflicted bride elect yet hopelessly awaits.—San Francisco Chronicle.

A HERO OF THE MINE.

He Risked His Life to Save That of a Fellow Workman.

Heber Franklin, a young man employed at the Clear Creek mine, is as much a hero as any man who ever braved death on the battlefield. Franklin sought not glory, but to save a human life. There was a fire in the mine. The men were called out. Then they were about to shut off the air in order to stop the flames, when it was learned that a lone miner was working deep in the mine beyond the point where the fire started and was then raging with growing strength. Here is the story of the subsequent events:

Foreman Thomas immediately called for volunteers to go with him into the mine to rescue the man. Several attempts were made by different ones, but they were driven back by the flames, and the cry of "Powder!" caused a hasty retreat.

Finally Heber Franklin, a young man whose work keeps him on the outside, said, "I will go." And accompanying Foreman Thomas he pressed on through the fire and found the man working away tamping a hole, entirely unconscious of the danger threatening him. They succeeded in getting out of the mine safely, when the fan was shut off and the dip closed up. The rescue was an act of great bravery on the part of Franklin, as his work kept him on the outside and he was unacquainted with the exact lay of the land inside, and the danger of suffocation from black damp was great. He was the only man of the many standing by whose nerve did not desert him.

It is stated upon good authority that ten minutes more of lost time would have resulted in the death of the miner who was at work and possibly a great loss to the company, as the supply of air could not be cut off while there was any hope of rescue, and this would have tended to feed the flames.—Salt Lake Herald.

WASHINGTON'S LAST YEARS.

His Happy Life With His Wife at Mount Vernon.

At the time of his retirement to Mount Vernon, after the expiration of his term as president, "the tall figure of Washington was only slightly bent and he was still supposed to weigh upward of 200 pounds," writes William Perrine of "The Last Years of Washington's Life" in The Ladies' Home Journal.

"Excepting his gray hair and his false teeth and some trouble in hearing there was little of the usual appearance of age in his muscular person, his gait and his strong, pock-marked face. He was affable and merry with his best friends, but while he had the true hospitality of a southern gentleman in inviting every visitor from a distance to his table or to a bed over night, his politeness was generally formal. Yet if he particularly enjoyed the conversation of a guest he would pay him the compliment of listening to him until after 9 o'clock, or even of lighting him with the candle to a bedroom for the night.

Mrs. Washington at this time was a healthy, pleasant and unostentatious little woman, still showing traces of good looks and with seldom any other thought than of playing respectably her role of mistress of the house of a country gentleman, of caring for the negroes or of amusing herself with her knitting. She had great pride in her recipe for making 'cherry bounce,' and on a midsummer day she cut out 32 pairs of breeches for the men working on the farm. She had said that she and the general felt like children just released from school when he left the presidency, and she told of her satisfaction in settling down again to the 'duties of an old fashioned Virginia housekeeper, steady as a clock, busy as a bee and cheerful as a cricket.'"

Heroism.

The most truly heroic thing may be the refusal to appear as a hero. To resist a temptation to make a display of energy, courage or whatever is likely to show itself conspicuously in that which is visible heroism to the world sometimes calls for the invisible employment of those very forces. It takes courage to be silent and "strength to sit still." Restraint and self control are in reality forms of high energy, physical and moral. At their best they constitute a heroism as noble as it is secret and invisible.

CHARACTER IN THE CHIN.

One Way of Determining the Traits of People One Meets.

It is now declared that the chin is better than any other feature, nose, mouth or hand, to indicate the character of its possessor. A sharp eye and good judgment are necessary for determining the character of any one by his chin. A strong, projecting chin is an indication of an iron will and no small intelligence. Men and women so endowed usually succeed in all of their undertakings. The opposite is the case with those persons whose chins recede. This is a sign of limited intellectual power and physical and moral weakness, an indication of those very good natured, yielding persons who are easily discouraged, led astray and have little power of initiative. If, however, the other features are strong, if the nose is well arched, the brow broad and arched, the eye large and intelligent, the retreating chin is not so positive an indication of mental delinquencies—in fact, this person may be possessed of special talent in some directions—but, nevertheless, the retreating chin is certain evidence of moral weakness, hesitation and lack of independence.

A small, well rounded chin, covered with moving pads of flesh is an indication of a pleasure loving disposition. If the chin is dimpled, it is a sign of coquetry, levity and untrustworthiness. But such persons are generally blessed with a healthy constitution and are apt to live to a good old age. A full, broad chin points to noble characteristics. If rather square and bony, it indicates an open, honorable, but determined person, who can hate as fiercely as he can love. If this broad, square chin forms a perpendicular line when looked at in profile and is combined with small, colorless lips, it is an unmistakable sign of cruelty and harshness. A long, narrow and somewhat pointed chin is a generally accepted indication of the poet born. Unfortunately, this kind of chin is an indication of a weak constitution, and if it is found in conjunction with a mouth which falls in at the corners we may be certain of a predisposition toward consumption. A massive, large, fleshy chin with a furrow down the middle indicates an impulsive, whole souled, passionate nature, while the same kind of chin without the furrow, but with a slight swelling of flesh on the under lip, shows egotism, deceit and similar unpleasant characteristics.—New York Sun.

Seasonable Goods.

MULLETS, new catch.
Best Cream Cheese,
Martin's Gilt Edge Butter,
Bagging and Ties.
SALT.

A GENERAL LINE OF CASE GOODS IN DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.

Sole agents for Rob Roy FLOUR.

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Fruit Growers and Beach Residents.

We have just received a car-load of

Mason's Fruit Jars.

Let us have your orders. We would respectfully call the attention of the hotels and families living on the Beaches to our line of

Crockery, Dinner Sets,

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We carry the best Lead Flint Lamp Chimneys that are made. Try them and your trade will be ours.

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All the leading brands.

Flour, Molasses, Vinegar.

Fresh arrivals daily.

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A consignment N. C. Hams.

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FLOUR IN BARRELS AND BAGS.

Virginia Water Ground Meal.
Lard, Soap, Lye.
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Fresh Crackers and Cakes.
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Sardines, Molasses, Cheese.
A full line of Tobacco and Cigarettes.
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Hides, Wool and Beeswax.

Highest Cash Prices Paid.
Quotations furnished on application.

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Look! Dress Goods to Give Away!

I will for the next week give to every customer that spends in my store the sum of THREE DOLLARS, a Dress Pattern of 10 yards of Otterman Cloth. The colors are dark green, light brown and dark brown. This cloth is very durable and strong, fast colors and 32 inches wide, and will make a good and serviceable dress. Positively FREE to you. Read my prices and see what you can buy for your Three Dollars:

10 yards Lawn at 2½c	25c	1 Corset Cover	25c
10 yards Dimity Lawn in blue and white and black and white for 4c	40c	1 Embroidered Night Wrapper	50c
10 yards Embroidered Linen, worth 10c, for 6½c	65c	Well, I have Four Dollars worth figured out here and I mention a few others so you may get two dresses free.	
18 yards Valenciaure Lace for 10 and 25c	35c	1 man's 5 inch Palmetto Hat at	10c
6 yards 32 inch Marine Dress Lining, worth 10c for 5c	35c	1 boy's Palmetto Hat	9c
2 spools of Machine Thread, 2½c	5c	1 boy's nice bound Straw Hat	20c
5 spools Dragon Thread at 1c	5c	1 Armon Mackaman high crown soft Straw Hat	32c
8 balls of Sewing Thread	5c	Old man's Manila, high crown fine and soft Hat, worth $1.25, for	69c
1 laundered Percale Shirt Waist	25c	Ladies' black or white Sailor for	10c
1 man's Percale Shirt, any size	25c	Fine Trimmed Hat for lady or child	50c
1 boy' Shirt at	25c		
1 ladies' Summer Corset	42c		

This lot of goods completes the list for Two Dress Patterns FREE. I am selling Dress Goods and other things at half price and giving away a Dress Pattern FREE.

I have told you about cheap goods; I have fine ones also. I have just received 36 fine all wool well made Men's Suits at $6.00, that are worth $10.00. I have the best line of Men's Straw Hats at 50c in the State. I have received this week a big line of fine white Hats for Ladies. All new and pretty. Also 100 pieces of No. 40 Silk Ribbon, all bright colors and white at 19c yard; No. 80 at 25c per yard. Silk Mulls at 35c per yard. Velvet Baby Ribbon at 25c per bunch of 10 yards. A big line of Flowers of all grades. New Chrysanthemums at 48c a double bunch. All styles of black and white Flowers. Roses and Snowballs. Poppies from 15c a bunch up. Do you needa Trunk? If so, look at my line. A Zinc covered Trunk, 26 inches, at $1.00. Large Canvas Trunks at $2.75; with strap and brass lock, $3.75.

Twenty-six inch Umbrellas for 38c; steel rod and turned top at 50c; steel rod and paragon frame, silk top, at $1.00; fine and fancy handles at $1.25 up to $3.00. Parasols for children at 25c; Ladies' Silk Parasols at $1.00 to $2.50. Silk Shirt Waists at $2.75.

If you need good Dry Goods, we have them at the lowest prices and the most of them you ever saw in any store in this city.

At Wilmington's Big Racket Store on Front street, opposite The Orton.

GEORGE O. GAYLORD, Proprietor.
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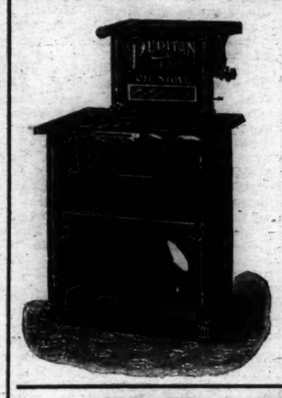

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Just One-half what Gas Stoves Cost.

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NO INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS.

CAPITAL, $125,000.00. SURPLUS, $100,000.00.
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The finest bathing, boating and fishing along the Atlantic coast.

The cuisine will be thoroughly up-to-date, embracing everything in the way of delicacies in sea foods and choice edibles. Artesian water. Music by Prof. Miller's Band of Baltimore. For further information, rates, etc., address

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THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,

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Capital,	$200,000
Liability of stockholders,	200,000
Surplus,	25,000
Total resources,	800,000

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We solicit a share of your business.

We can furnish absolute security, liberal treatment and every accommodation that your balance and responsibility will warrant. my 26 tf

The National Bank of Wilmington,

Wilmington, N. C

JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, PRES.

The National Bank of Wilmington was organized in June, 1894; has paid out $24,00 in dividends, and passed $19,000.00 to surplus. Eighth dividend now payable.

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Total Assets, - - - - 525,000.00.

In addition to the above it is worthy of note that we own $117,500.00 in U. S. and other bonds, which we carry at par—all of, which are at a handsome premium.

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Nicely made, tucked fronts.
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Sizes 32 to 40.

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We now offer the following valuable property:

Standing Timber

For sale, the timber on a tract of land near Bannermann's Bridge, North-East river, on tidewater. Over One Million feet of fine Cypress timber on this land.

Timbered Lands.

Two Hundred and Twenty-six acres on Roan's Island on Cape Fear river. Some valuable Cypress and Gum timber.

Eighty Acres Near Burgaw.

One 80-acre tract of Land within half mile of Burgaw. None cleared, but easily put in state of cultivation.

Valuable Farm near Greenville, N. C.

A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

Farm of 143 Acres.

in Long Creek village, Pender county—95 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

2,000 Acres of Land

in New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 30 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

House in Kenansville.

One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

Fifty Acres of Land

One-half mile from South Washington, on the W. & W. R. R., in Pender county. Borders on county roads. Very valuable for trucking.

Property in Burgaw.

Four good Building Lots in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-half acre each.

One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres. All set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and is in a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary out buildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

Tobacco and Truck Farm

Containing 365 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

A Nice Farm.

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

A Real Bargain.

A desirable farm of 272 acres, three miles east of Rose Hill. Fifty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. Four-room house on premises. In good neighborhood. Will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington.

Farm Near Ashton.

One hundred and fifty acres two miles from Ashton, four miles from Burgaw. Four acres cleared, most of which is very fertile low land. Balance well timbered for farming purposes. Two tenant houses.

For terms, &c., address,
R. G. GRADY & CO.,
Burgaw, N. C.
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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Mortgage executed by Henry Green and wife to the "Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association," on the 2nd day of October, 1896, and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, in Book No. 18, pages 383 et seq., the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 9th day of July, A. D. 1900, at 12 o'clock M. the following described property, situate in the city of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the northern line of Wooster street one hundred (100) feet westwardly from the eastern line of Ninth street, and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence northwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet to the northern line of Wooster street, the point of beginning. The same being part central portions of Lots 5 and 6, Block 37, according to the official plan of said city of Wilmington.

Dated this 14th day of June, A. D. 1900.
WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.
by BELLAMY & PESCHAU,
Attorneys.
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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale in a certain Mortgage bearing date March 13th, 1896, executed by Henry Green and wife, Mary, to the "Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association," recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county in Book No. 17, Pages 339 et seq., the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property, situated in the city of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh street 96 feet south of the southern line of Ann street, runs thence south with the eastern line of Seventh street 33 feet, thence east parallel with Ann street 135 feet to Wilson street, thence north with the western line of Wilson street 33 feet, thence west parallel with Ann street 135 feet to the beginning; being northwestern part of Lot No. 2, Block 11b, according to the plans of said city of Wilmington.

June 14th, 1900.
WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION,
by BELLAMY & PESCHAU,
Attorneys.
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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage executed by C. W. Polvogt and wife, M. Augusta, to the "Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association," bearing date May 23rd, 1898, and recorded in Book No. 21, Page 490, office of the Register or Deeds of New Hanover county, the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property, situated in the city of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the northern line of Princess street 108 feet eastwardly from eastern line of Fifth street, runs thence northwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Princess street 45 feet, thence southwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet to the northern line of Princess street, thence westwardly 45 feet to the beginning; being eastern part of Lot 4, Block 124, according to the plans of the city of Wilmington.

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Dated this 14th day of June, A. D. 1900.
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Schedule In Effect May 27, 1900.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.22 P. M., Petersburg 6.28 P. M., Richmond 7.35 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.35 P. M., Warsaw 8.47 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.35 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.15 P. M., Marion 6.39 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.32 P. M., Charleston 10.15 P. M., Savannah 1.55 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.10 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York †3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 7.25 A. M., Petersburg 9.42 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.29 P. M., Magnolia 4.55 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 3.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg, 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.28 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.05 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.40 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.05 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.40 A. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.45 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 16.

OBSERVATIONS OF THE RECENT ECLIPSE.

Preliminary Account of Scientists from the Smithsonian Institute Stationed at Wadesboro, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—A preliminary account of the observations at Wadesboro, N. C., during the recent eclipse, under the direction of the Smithsonian Institute, has been prepared by C. G. Abbott, of the institution.

"The main object of the investigation," says Mr. Abbott, "was the corona and of this, first, a photographic study of the detailed structure of the inner corona; with, second, a determination by the bolometer whether appreciable heat reaches us from it, and, if possible, an examination of the form of its spectrum curve.

"The eclipse was notably not a dark one. No second magnitude stars were observed with the naked eye. Most of the observers saw only Mercury. The high degree of illumination operated unfavorably in the study of the outer corona.

"The fall of temperature was distinctly noticeable before totality. No change in direction of the wind was noted. Shadow bands were seen, but those observers who attempted to measure their velocity found them too rapid and flickering for any successful work in this direction.

"It was noticed that the birds were silent during the totality; but, true to their nature, the English sparrows were the last to be still and the first to begin their discussion of the eclipse after the return of light.

"The attention of all visual observers was caught by the equatorial streamers. Father Woodman described the appearance as like mother-of pearl, but different observers differed on the color and estimates. A yellowish green tinge was noted by the artist of the observing party, Mr. Child, while to others the light was straw-colored or golden. The visual telescopic observations of the writer gave little indication of the finely divided structure of the inner corona, which had been noted at Pike's Peak during the eclipse of 1878. One remarkable prominence was seen as well as several smaller ones, but the coronal streamers did not give to visual observers the impression of being connected in any way with the prominences.

"All observers reported a successful carrying out of the programme. The greatest interest centered in the direct corona negatives taken with the 135-foot telescope. Mr. Smillie exposed six 30x30 plates during the totality, with times ranging from one-half to sixteen seconds. All of these negatives have not been developed. Those of one-half second, two seconds and four seconds expose have been hurriedly examined, however, and they give clear indications of the crossing and recrossing of filaments, like the appearance of a field of grain bending in the wind. The prominences and polar streamers appear in imposing magnitude and detail.

"Mr. Abbott, with the aid of Mr. Mendenhall, detected the heat of the corona probably for the first time. Observations with the bolometer showed that the corona gave a positive indication of heat as compared with the moon. This heat, though certain, was however too slight to be subdivided by the dispersion of the prism with the means at hand.

"The negatives taken to depict the outer corona show from three to four to solar diameters extension of the longest streamers. The equatorial wings assumed more and more hair-like proportions as they recede from the sun and are finally lost in an equally illuminated sky, without having given any indication of actually coming to an end.

"No attempt to clearly examine the plates taken for intra-mercurial planets has yet been possible. It is, however, doubtful if any very faint objects will be found, in consideration of the considerable sky illumination during totality.

However, Pleione and many fainter stars in the Pleiades were plainly seen on one of the plates.

"On the whole the experiment may be considered as very satisfactory in its results.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, June 15th, 1900.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 15.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending June 15th, 1900:

	1900.	1899.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week	12,412	26,360
Total receipts to this date	6,340,783	8,193,788
Exports for week	31,577	58,859
Total exports to date	5,448,336	6,782,063
Stock in all U. S. ports	215,398	609,998
Stock at all interior towns	125,652	311,998
Stock in Liverpool,	531,000	1,359,000
American afloat for Great Britain	32,000	39,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 15.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1899: Galveston, 1,694,622 bales; New Orleans, 1,803,804; Mobile, 200,545; Savannah, 1,057,316; Charleston, 256,874; Wilmington, 278,487; Norfolk, 385,370; Baltimore, 92,282; New York, 108,591; Boston, 108,767; Newport News, 17,377; Philadelphia, 47,627; Brunswick, 92,405; Pensacola, 128,887; Port Arthur and Sabine Pass, 68,029. Total, 6,340,783 bales.

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CAN'T SPARE MORE MARINES.

Inquiry Made of Gen. MacArthur As to the Number of Troops That Can Be Spared for the Emergency—Will Land at Tien Tsin.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—It seems probable that, after all, the United States in the Philippines will be called upon to furnish a contingent to assist in the rescue of the foreign missionaries in China and in the protection of the foreign embassies and legations. A great change has come over the administration in this regard, for as late as yesterday there was a firm determination not to go beyond the employment of marines and sailors. There was still such a purpose when the cabinet met this morning and there is even now a disposition to limit the United States forces employed to the navy, if sufficient forces can be secured from that branch of the service. So inquiries are being made by the navigation bureau and in turn of Admiral Remey to see to what extent the United States forces in China can be augmented. It is realized that the small force now engaged is entirely disproportionate when compared with the foreign contingents to the interests and duties of the United States.

Navy Has Done All It Can.

There is reason to believe that the navy has done all it can do with safety in China at this stage, and that recourse must be had to the army. Already Admiral Remey has indicated that he cannot spare more marines and he is looking to the Navy Department for another battalion to replace the men he has been obliged to withdraw from the naval station at Cavite to assist Admiral Kempff.

It is admitted that the cabinet is seriously considering the dispatch of troops to Tien Tsin and it is understood that inquiries are being made, probably directed to General MacArthur, as to the number of troops that can be spared for the emergency, and the possibility of securing transportation for them.

The troops could not be gotten to Tien Tsin in less than a week, even if the order for their employment should go forward to-day. That the crisis is by no means past, but is on the contrary rather more acute, is evidenced by a cablegram received by the State Department this morning from the United States consul at Tien Tsin, Mr. Ragsdale. He says that the mobs are in control of the native city of Tien Tsin, and the authorities do not seem to be able to do anything with them. He adds that the foreigners at Tien Tsin are still safe.

The Last Resort.

Owing to their natural reluctance to employ troops save as a last resort and the disinclination of the War Department to supply such troops except under pressure, the officials this afternoon were considering an alternative position. This contemplated the putting out of commission of several of the big ships attached to Admiral Remey's fleet, notably the Oregon, and the addition of the sailors and marines so released to Admiral Kempff's landing force. The big ships carry, on an average, more than 300 men apiece.

Secretary Root declines to discuss the military aspect of the situation. To the newspaper men this afternoon he admitted that the general Chinese situation was discussed at the meeting of the cabinet to-day and that Secretary Hay furnished all the information he had on the subject. The secretary was asked whether it had been finally decided to send any troops to China from the Philippines and replied that it had not.

Root Refuses to Talk.

To a further question as to whether there was any prospect of such action, he said he would not undertake to talk about it. He was willing, however, to make the broad, general assertion that troops would be sent to China in case it were found that there was greater necessity for them there than in the Philippines. To another leading question, he said positively, that so far as he was advised there was nothing in the political situation in China to call for the immediate dispatch of troops from the Philippines.

Among the foreign representatives in Washington the information that the United States probably would augment its military force in China was received with very general satisfaction, and particularly in British and Japanese circles it elicited warm commendation. Mr. Nabeschima, the Japanese charge, pointed out that the United States was in a position to act with far greater advantage than any other of the great powers, as the forwarding of a large military force by any one of them would excite suspicion and opposition, whereas such a course by the United States was absolutely above suspicion.

The Chinese minister showed the deepest interest in the course of the United States relative to the dispatch of troops, but in the absence of advices from his government indicating the policy on such movements he did not wish to discuss the effect of the action.

Three official dispatches were received in diplomatic quarters to day giving the latest direct information from the international expedition now seeking to reach Pekin.

In the main the dispatches were confirmatory of the press advices. One of the official dispatches said that great difficulty was being experienced in securing sufficient water for the pressing needs of the international party.

On the whole the official advices received by foreign governments, and forwarded to their representatives here, are far from reassuring as to the progress of the expeditionary forces.

A Cabinet Council

The cabinet meeting to-day lasted until 1 o'clock. Much of the time was devoted to the discussion of the Chinese situation which is regarded as critical. The severance of communication with Pekin and the failure to hear from Minister Conger for sixty hours naturally creates considerable anxiety and the complications in connection with possible future contingencies were talked over; but nothing further will be done until later advices are received. No effort will be spared, however, should the occasion arise to protect the lives and property of American citizens.

Rain fell continuously in the Darjeeling district, British India for three days. Several light landslips occurred and a number of water pipes were broken.

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TENEMENT HOUSE HORROR.

Ten Lives Lost and Several People Badly Injured—Heroic Work of a Policeman—The Monetary Loss.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Ten lives were lost and several people badly injured during a fire which almost totally destroyed a tenement house at 84 Jackson street early to day. The official list of the dead is: Wm. Cotter, 40 years of age; Mrs. Kate Cotter, 38 years old; Joseph Cotter, 12 years old; Kate Cotter, John Cotter; Louis Marius, 40 years old; Mary Marius, 37 years old; Elsie Marius, Mamie Cotter. The fire appears to have started in the rear of the hallway on the second floor. It had gained great headway before the people in the house were awakened to their peril.

Patrick Burns appears to have been the first person in the house who was apprised of the fire. He was awakened by smoke and he gave the alarm to others in Mrs. Mary Jordan's apartments, where he boarded. All escaped except Burns, who was severely injured.

Policeman Knowles, after assisting the Hartigan family to escape from the third floor of the building, mounted one flight higher. Flames shot out of the windows and set fire to his coat. He looked into the windows of the Cotter apartments but could see no signs of life there. The brave policeman, half suffocated by the smoke, continued to climb the fire escape until he reached the top floor. He heard screams coming from the Mulhearn apartments and locating them assisted the dazed people down the fire-escape. Louis Marius was killed by jumping from a window. When the fireman reached the apartments of the family three of the family were dead on the floor and the others unconscious.

In the Cotter rooms were found Mrs. Cotter, while a few feet away lay the body of Mr. Cotter with a dead child under him. In other parts of the room were found the remaining members of the family. Only two of them, Mamie and George, the latter four months old, were alive.

When Knowles reached the Marius apartments a confusion of flames and smoke burst into his face. In the midst of it all, with night-gowns ablaze and their hair blazing, four of the children were tearing about the room, shrieking in terrible agony. Mrs. Marius huddled near the window. With her bare arms wrapped about her baby, she was gasping for air.

Three rushes were made into the flames by the terrified woman, and Margery, Frank and Mamie were brought to Knowles after he had taken the baby. The blisters and scars were swelling on his hands and arms, but he conquered his agony and finished his work on the floor by finally carrying the fainting form of the courageous mother down the fire escape. A few moments afterward the woman died. She had literally sacrificed herself for her babies. Mamie Cotter died as soon as she arrived at the hospital.

The monetary loss caused by the fire is estimated at from $5,000 to $7,000.

SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA.

British Skirmishing With Boer Forces. Gen. Methuen Outwitted by Dewet. Fighting Expected.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 16.—4 A. M.—Lord Roberts' dispatches leave affairs east of Pretoria with the Boers withdrawn to new positions to-night. News of fresh fighting is expected at the War Office, but none came last night. General Rundle's patrol had a skirmish with Boer Videttes again Wednesday. Some wonder is expressed as to what he is doing with three divisions. It is assumed by some that General Buller will move into Orange River colony and co operate with Lord Methuen and General Rundle in bagging President Steyn and his seven or eight thousand followers.

"Part of Christian Botha's force has halted at Paardekop, eight miles northwest of Volksrust. Boer parties are still near Volksrust and fire occasionally upon the British pickets.

To Send Troops to China.

The British government is considering whether a substantial force had best be sent to China from South Africa. It is thought, unofficially, that Lord Roberts could spare a brigade or two, and the necessary transports are now in South African waters. The commander of the expedition, it is said, would probable be General Sir William Nicholson.

A dispatch from Lorenzo Marques, dated yesterday, says:

"Persons have arrived here who have seen the preparations of the Boers and learned that they will retire when forced, through the Lyden district into the Zoutpatsberg region, adjoining Rhodesia and Gazaland."

The *Daily Mail* has a dispatch from Bloemfontein, dated Wednesday, saying:

Dewet Outgeneraled Methuen.

"Gen. Dewet's attack on the railway was made after he had succeeded in luring Lord Methuen from where he had destroyed the line. Then he cleverly seized on north Kroonstad, blew up the bridge and destroyed a long section of the line with dynamite."

The Cape Town correspondent of the *Daily Telegram*, in a dispatch dated yesterday, says:

"I understood that General Dewet, in addition to the Derbyshire battalion, captured two companies of the city volunteers and two companies of yeomanry, two men only escaping to tell the tale."

The Lorenzo Marques correspondent of the *Times* says: "It appears that Steyn, and not Kruger, is now the stumbling block in the way of the surrender of the burghers. Shortly after the British entry into Pretoria, Mr. Kruger proposed to reopen the peace negotiations. Mr. Steyn, bearing in mind that his former advice was scouted, demurred to this and pointed out that, according to the treaty between the republics, neither could conclude peace without the other.

"Mr. Kruger, equally unwilling to incur the charge of a breach of faith, had to continue the war. Nothing further is known regarding the rumored peace negotiations, but it is a matter of notoriety that Mr. Kruger favors peace on almost any terms, but dislikes personally to take an initiative that would involve unconditional surrender.

"Ninety-seven burghers out of 200 in one commando have returned to their homes."

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PEKIN SEETHING WITH ANGRY MOBS

Clamoring for Destruction of the Legations and the Death of Foreign Ministers.

TROOPS SURROUND CAPITAL.

The Gates Defended With Modern Guns. The General in Command Says No More Foreign Troops Shall Enter the Sacred City.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 16.—This is the situation in China as it appears to the Shanghai correspondent of the *Daily Express*, cabling last evening:

"It is really a state of veiled war. The members of the foreign legations in Pekin are virtually prisoners and the Chinese troops are only restrained from attacking them by fear of the legation guards. Meanwhile the ministers are altogether unable to communicate with the officers commanding the relief column, which is making an enforced and isolated halt between Tien Tsin and Pekin. The walls of the capital are guarded by one hundred thousand Imperial troops. The gates are heavily defended with modern guns. General Tung, acting under orders from the Empress Dowager, says that no more troops shall enter the sacred city.

"On Monday the ministers sent a demand to the Tsung Li Yamen that the gates be opened, declaring that otherwise the troops would enter forcibly. To this no reply was given. A second message went unanswered, or had not been answered when the latest news left Pekin.

"Sir Claude MacDonald's latest message says that the legations are capable of sustaining an effective defence, unless attacked in force."

Russia Sides with China.

Russia, this correspondent asserts, notwithstanding assurances to the contrary, sides with China. Some foreign troops are already reported to be in the environs of Pekin, and the attitude of the Chinese troops is increasingly menacing.

"The streets of Pekin," continues the correspondent of the *Daily Express*, "are reported to be seething with anti-foreign mobs, clamoring for the destruction of the legations and the death of the foreign ministers. Even were the Tsung Li Yamen disposed to restrain the violence of the reactionaries, it is considered highly improbable that they will be able to hold them in check. For the foreign ministers the crisis will arise when the relief column comes in sight of Pekin.

Foreign Force Inadequate,

"It is still felt here that the foreign force is wholly inadequate to battle with the hordes of Chinese troops massed outside the gates, which now include the imperial troops from Shan Kai Kakwan.

A disquieting situation is the fact that although the Russo-Chinese telegraph line, from Pekin via Kiakhta (eastern Siberia) is working again, the transmission of English messages is rigidly refused.

From Tien Tsin it is reported that the foreign forces in the harbor will attack the Taku forts, and if necessary bombard them.

The international column appears to be still at Lang Fang, engaged in slowly repairing the railway, which, according to a dispatch from Tien Tsin to the *Daily Mail*, dated June 14th, cannot be effected for weeks.

The force is short of provisions, and, as it is without field transport, it must stick to the railway.

The report that the mixed forces will seize the Taku forts is taken to mean that the foreign commanders expect no aid from the Chinese government in repressing the disorders and are determined to make Taku secure as a base from which to operate.

TIEN TSIN, June 15.—The mixed forces, it is reported, will attempt to seize the Taku forts to-night.

General Nieh is moving 2,500 troops from Iu Tai to Chun Lia Coeng. General Tung's Shanghai troops are moving to Pekin.

Russia's Intentions.

LONDON, June 16.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the *Times*, telegraphing Thursday, says:

"In competent political circles it is said there is no wish or trace of intention to act in China other than with the great powers. At the same time there is no desire to establish a European concert. Russia, like the United States, reserves to herself independence of action."

LONDON, June 16.—4:42 A. M.—The Hong Kong correspondent of the *Times*, under yesterday's date, says:

"The Southern provinces of China are still quiet, although there was a slight disturbance recently against the Catholics in the village of Tai Lek, near Fat Shan. There are some misgivings at the idea that the military authorities are about to cause a further depletion of the Hong Kong garrison."

WORLD'S SUPPLY OF COTTON.

A Total of 2,138,934 Bales Against 4,097,881 Last Year.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, June 15.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows the total visible is 2,138,934 bales, against 2,238,861 last week; 4,097,881 last year. Of this, the total of American cotton is 1,155,943 against 1,594,861 last week, 3,408,881 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 627,000 against 644,000 last week. Of the world's visible supply there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,663,000 bales, against 2,400,000 last year; in Egypt 110,000 against 127,000 last year; in India 313,000 against 632,000 last year, and in the United States 353,000 against 939,000 last year.

AN IMPORTANT CAPTURE.

Gen. Macabulos, One of the Most Prominent Insurgent Leaders.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—An important capture of Filipino insurgents was reported to the War Department this morning by General McArthur in the following cable message:

"*Manila, June 15.*—General Macabulos, with eight officers, 124 enlisted men and 124 rifles, surrendered to Colonel E. H. Liscum, of the Ninth infantry, at Tarlac this morning. Macabulos is the most important and last insurgent leader in Tarlac and Pangasinan.

(Signed) "MCARTHUR."

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

New York—New York, 2; Philadelphia, 3.

Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 4; Boston, 2.

PENDER IS AROUSED.

Fully Alive to Importance of Carrying the Amendment at All Hazard—Campaign Speakings.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

BURGAW, N. C., June 15.

Last night was the time appointed for the organization of a White Government Union here, which was the beginning of the movement in this county. Notwithstanding the fact that this is the busy season, they came even from a distance in the country, and the determination demonstrated reached a degree hitherto unnoticed in Pender politics.

Mr. W. M. Hand called the meeting to order with some remarks. Mr. K. G. Grady, who has been appointed organizer for this county, then addressed the meeting. Mr. Grady spoke of the need of an organization of the kind, the miserable condition of the land under recent Republican rule and explained in detail and at length that part of the Amendment which recognizes the right of the ignorant white man to vote and denies it to the negro.

Fifty one men immediately joined the Union, besides a great many who expressed a desire through their friends to join, although they could not be present.

The election of officers being next in order, Dr. L. L. Ardrey was unanimously chosen president, Mr. H. I. Bowen vice president, and Mr. D. M. Stringfield secretary. Committees on registration and membership were suggested and appointed. The Union will meet on Saturday evening of every week at 2 o'clock.

It is marvellous how many men so busy in the field and shop are aroused on the one great public question. It is also gratifying to notice that this sentiment against negro domination is reaching beyond the confines of the Democratic party. It is pleasing to notice that white men, forgetful of previous party organizations, are realizing that the fight is not between Democrat and Populist or Democrat and Republican, but Anglo-Saxon and African.

Hon. Thomas W. Mason will discuss the issues of the campaign at Maple Hill, in this county, Friday, June 22d, and at Burgaw the 23d.

KANSAS CITY CONVENTION.

Chairman Jones Says Hotel Charges Will Not Be Extortionate—The Convention Hall Will Be Ready.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., June 15.—Six member, of the National Democratic Committee, the sub-committee on arrangements for the Kansas City convention, held a brief meeting here today. The members came particularly to investigate the oft-repeated charges that the Kansas City hotel keepers are demanding extortionate rates for the entertainment of the convention guests. Before the sub-committee left Kansas City this evening, National Chairman James K. Jones issued a statement to the country in which he gives assurance that not only can accommodations be had at reasonable rates, but that, as the situation appears to him, convention visitors to Kansas City may be taken care of at more reasonable rates than has been the case at any former convention.

The sub-committee also carefully investigated the progress being made in the building of the convention hall. Some doubt was expressed by members of the committee whether the great hall could be completed by July 4th, and there was talk of urging the local committee to have a night shift of mechanics put to work upon the building, but after the sub-committee had been in conference with the local committee and the supervising architects, they said the hall would be finished in time.

After the adjournment it was stated that the only business of public interest transacted was the apportionment of tickets of admission to the convention. It was decided that each of the 930 delegates should receive, besides his own seat, four tickets of admission to all sessions of the convention, but that no extra tickets would be given to the alternates, their perquisites being limited to a seat in the convention.

Judge Wilson, of Colorado, displayed a sample of the Democratic campaign button here to-day. It is in the form of a clover leaf. Its inscription strangely enough is in gold letters and it is as follows: "Democracy Stands for Bimetalism, not Monometalism. People, not Trusts; Republic not Empire."

DEWEY NOT A CANDIDATE.

Says He Would Not Accept the Nomination for the Vice Presidency If It Were Offered Him.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Admiral Dewey was seen to-day by an Associated Press representative and asked whether or not he would define his position relative to the Vice Presidential nomination. He replied, that inasmuch as he had not been offered the nomination it would perhaps be presumptuous in him to say that he would or would not accept it.

"But," it was suggested, "many Democrats throughout the country are discussing the desirability of placing you on the ticket with Mr. Bryan."

"I have never contemplated being a candidate for vice president," replied the admiral, with his usual frankness. "I am not a candidate for nomination for that office, and would not accept the nomination if offered. My position is unchanged; I stand now where I have stood for the past three months." It will thus be seen that the admiral had no second string to his bow when he made the announcement that he would be a candidate for the presidency, if the people of the country wished him to be.

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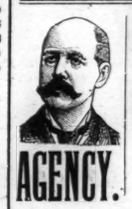

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6 Aetna	" 911,065	479,004	432,061	4 229,985
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